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- (2) 48 CFR 970.5232-3, Accounts, records, and inspection.
- (i) If the contract includes the clause at 48 CFR 52.215-11, Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data, the contracting officer shall use the clause with its Alternate I.
- (ii) If the contract is a cost-reimbursement contract involving an estimated cost exceeding \$5 million and expected to run for more than 2 years, or any other cost-reimbursement contract determined by the Head of the Contracting Activity in which the contractor has an established internal audit organization, the contracting officer shall insert the clause with its Alternate II.
- (3) 48 CFR 970.5232-4, Obligation of funds. The contracting officer may use the clause with its Alternate I in contracts which, expressly or otherwise, provide a contractual basis for equivalent controls in a separate clause.
- (4) 48 CFR 970.5203-1, Management controls
- $(5)\ 48\ CFR\ 970.5232–5,$ Liability with respect to Cost Accounting Standards.
- (6) 48 CFR 970.5232-6, Work for others funding authorization.
- (7) 48 CFR 52.230-2, Cost Accounting Standards.
- (8) 48 CFR 52.230-6, Administration of Cost Accounting Standards.
- (b) The following DEAR clauses are standard financial management clauses. The contracting officer shall insert them in all management and operating contracts with integrated accounting systems:
- (1) 48 CFR 970.5232-7, Financial management system.
- (2) 48 CFR 970.5232-8, Integrated accounting.
- (c) Any deviations from the standard financial management clauses specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section require the approval of the Head of the

Contracting Activity and the written concurrence of the Department's Chief Financial Officer.

Subpart 970.34—Major System Acquisition

970.3400 General requirements.

970.3400-1 Mission-oriented solicitation.

Contractors shall be required to promptly advise the DOE contracting officer of any advance notices of, or solicitations for, requirements which would logically involve DOE facilities or resources operated or managed by the contractor, which are received from another agency pursuant to 48 CFR 34.005. Management and operating contracts shall provide that the contractor shall not respond or otherwise propose to participate in response to the requirements of such solicitations unless the contractor has obtained the prior written approval of the DOE manager of the field activity having cognizance over the contract. Such approval shall not be given except in compliance with applicable DOE directives, and with the concurrence of the cognizant Senior Program Official.

970.35 Research and development contracting.

Subpart 970.35—Research and Development Contracting

970.3500 Scope of subpart.

This subpart implements 48 CFR 35.017 regarding the establishment, use, review, and termination of Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) sponsored by the Department of Energy.